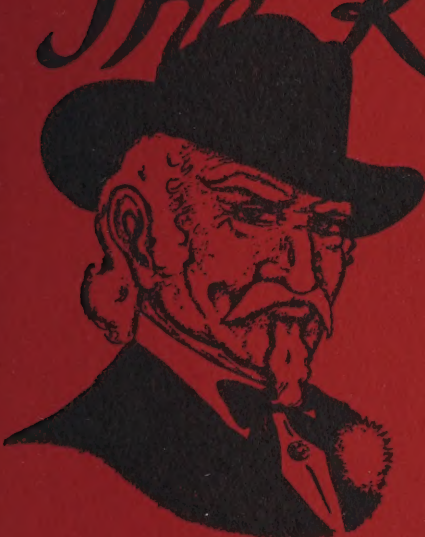


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## JR. RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. Degener and Miss Flowers are Jr. Red Cross sponsors this year. They volunteered to make hospital tray favors, cookies, ceramic ashtrays, and jigsaw puzzles. They may be calling on you to help make them.

The Red Cross has chosen for its theme this year, "Be Somebody Who Cares." We feel this is a very meaningful theme. There are so many things that all of us can do. The money that we give to the Red Cross is used to help our servicemen overseas; provide blood for people when they need it, and give quick and necessary help when disaster strikes.

Every little bit helps, so whether you can give a nickel or a dollar, do what you can and "Be Somebody Who Cares."

## PTA NEWS

The PTA met on Monday evening, January 21, and heard a performance by the band students and the chorus. Twenty parents



and friends, fourteen staff members, and twenty-six student performers were present.

It was decided that our spring carnival will be on May 18. We are raffling off a color TV again this year. We are asking parents to help with the festival and contribute items for sale.

Our next PTA meeting will be held Sunday, March 3, at one-thirty p.m.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard on the arrival of their daughter, Kimberly Renee. Kimberly was born January 13, at the Baptist Hospital. Both Kimberly and her mother are doing fine.

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### JAMAICA

Laurie Patterson  
Junior High 2

Jamaica, a small island in the Caribbean, is truly a tropical paradise.



The temperature ranges from eighty to ninety degrees, with cool trade winds. There are mountains, palm trees, beautiful flowers, and white sand beaches.

Driving is quite an experience. They drive on the left side of the road instead of the right. The roads are very narrow, and they curve and bend constantly. You feel if you arrive safely that you have really accomplished something.

The two major industries are mining bauxite from which aluminum is made, and tourism. Agriculture is their third industry. They grow pimento, coffee, coconuts, sugar cane, and bananas.

There are many things for the tourists to do besides swim. You may take a donkey ride to the top of a mountain. You may tour a plantation. You may see where Columbus landed in 1494. You may go through a two hundred year old mansion. You may even take a raft trip up the river.

The Jamaican people are mainly of African origin brought to the island as



slaves. There are some Chinese, East Indians, and whites. They all speak English with a British accent. They seem to be lovely, happy people. The new motto of the country is: "Out of many, one thing."

## OUR TRIP TO THE SPEED MUSEUM

Valerie Evans - Grade 10

Mr. Howard's Core Curriculum class made two trips to the Speed Art Museum on the 23rd and 29th of January.

On our first visit we went into the See and Touch gallery. We saw many statues of gods and goddesses about which we have been studying in Social Studies.

On the second trip we went into the French Room. Our guide got special permission for us to touch many of the valuable pieces, some of which could not be replaced.

There was another room that had been taken apart in England and brought to the Speed Museum and reassembled. This room



depicted some of the beautiful British architecture of the early 17th century.

Everyone enjoyed these trips and hopes to visit the Museum again in the spring.

## EXPERIENCES WITH LAB SPECIMENS

### Biology Class

It happened to us; it will happen to you: the strange and seemingly unreal experience of examining the long, slender body of the earthworm, the starfish which feels like sandpaper and finally the clam which lived in a shell until we got a hold of it.

Now to tell you some experiences we had with "our friends." Charles was left behind in finding the clitellum of the earthworm. We didn't have any unusual experiences with the starfish. Now when it came to the clam, that was a story all its own. We were to take a scalpel and remove the clam from its shell, but David couldn't wait for his scalpel so he just pulled it out with his hands. We were



supposed to leave the animal in as few pieces as possible. Joe had about ten pieces, which isn't very good.

The two girls in the class had the job of taking "our friends" from the formaldehyde. Would you believe Shirley was pinched by a dead crayfish. While Virginia was looking for a clam, a frog slipped down into her glove. Believe me she got her hand out of the formaldehyde faster than she put it in.

The examining of these animals is over for us. But just you wait. Your turn is coming.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Virginia Madden - Grade 10

St. Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14 as a day set aside for sweethearts. This is not a day for the closing of schools or businesses, but it is a day for good cheer and warmth among people.

The history of St. Valentine's Day goes way back as early as the 400's. It



commemorates two different martyrs named Valentine.

The first St. Valentine was a priest. He lived during the 200's. He was jailed by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians. He then was beheaded in 270. Years later, a gate was named after him, "Porto Valentini". Later the name was changed to "Porto Del Popolo."

The second St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni. He was beheaded in A.D. 273. It was said the reason he was beheaded was because he had converted a Roman family to Christianity.

St. Valentine's Day became popular here in the United States during the Civil War.

In 1863 a writer for a magazine wrote, "Indeed, with the exception of Christmas there is no festival throughout the world which is invested with half the interest belonging to this cherished anniversary."

Remember this date. It is marked on the calendar in red letters. You never can tell: you may find your true Valentine this February 14.

## DREAMS

Virginia Madden - Grade 10

I want to go places,  
Both near and far  
Maybe even travel to the sun,  
Or even live on a star.

I want to be someone,  
Someone everyone will know;  
So I may be known  
No matter where I go.

I want to meet people  
And be with them,  
But, most of all, out of life  
I want to be with him  
Forever.

## I WONDER?

Cecelia Cain

I wonder if the skies are blue?  
I wonder if the seas are green?  
I wonder if you'll be like me?  
And, I bet now you're wondering what  
I mean.



## BIRTHDAY PARTY

It is not unusual to attend a birthday party. However a birthday celebrated recently was a bit unusual. Miss Julia Poynter of Shelbyville celebrated her 90th birthday. To help celebrate this occasion was the Suzuki Violin section of K.S.B. along with Mrs. Sherry Hofmeister and Mrs. Dorothy Nolen. Miss Julia Poynter and her sister, Miss Harriett Poynter, now 93, who also attended the celebration, operated an exclusive girls' school in Shelbyville known as Science Hill, where Miss Julia taught violin for 60 years. Miss Harriett and Miss Julia enjoyed the program very much. A number of visitors gave glowing reports of the K.S.B. musicians.

## HOME EC. NEWS

Vicky Collins - Grade 12

The ladies from the Stitchery Guild came on the 17 of January for their regular monthly meeting. The class is

working on the looms and weaving on canvas

Right now, the different home ec. classes are taking units in foods, sewing, and marriage and family living. Also, the department is making Valentine favors for the Junior Red Cross.

Have a happy Valentine and treat your family to the following:

### CHERRY BREEZE

No-cook filling, and no-bake crust.

- 1 cup corn flake crumbs
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated) 14 oz. size
- 1 8-oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 can (1 pound 5-oz.) chilled cherry pie filling

Mix corn flake crumbs and margarine thoroughly, and press firmly and evenly



over bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan and chill. Beat the cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk and blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Pour this into crust, and refrigerate for three to four hours, or until firm. (Do not freeze.) Top with chilled cherry pie filling before serving. Serves 8. Note: Can use more or less lemon juice as desired.

## SPORTS

The N.C.A.S.B. wrestling and cheer-leading competition was held in Lansing, Michigan. This was a well organized meet. In addition to the athletic events, there was time for parties, dances, and get togethers at the canteen. We are very proud of our wrestling team and the effort they made. Most of the team members are junior high students, and we are confident that, given a few years experience, they will develop into first

rate wrestlers. Our congratulations go to Richard Barnhart, Kelsey Martin, and Brett Wilson for fourth place wins. Mike Ward captured a third place win in his weight class.

Keep up the good work. We are all rooting for you.

KSB CHEERLEADERS STILL NUMBER ONE

Shirley Cain - Grade 10

Virginia Madden - Grade 10

The Michigan School for the Blind did an excellent job hosting the 1974 NCASB. The cheerleading competition was exciting for the spectators as well as for the cheerleaders.

Formal competition was held on Friday morning. The judges were the Lansing Community College Cheerleaders.

Saturday night before the wrestling finals began the four cheerleading trophies were presented: fourth place, Ohio; third place, Indiana; second place, the hosting school, Michigan; and for the second year in a row, the first place



trophy was awarded to our Kentucky Wildcat Cheerleaders.

The members on the winning squad were co-captains Karen Deaton and Wanda Ward, and the squad: Cecelia Cain, Shirley Cain, Valerie Evans, Virginia Madden, and Theresa Ridner.

The trip not only meant a lot of cheerleading for our great Wildcats, but also gave us a chance to meet and get to know some exciting people.

We are very grateful to our advisors for the many hours of help they gave us.

Competition for the queen candidate began as soon as we arrived at Michigan. It was a little different this year in that the candidates did not have to give a speech. Thursday night during a pep rally each candidate was escorted by the captain of her wrestling team. Mike Ward, the captain of our team, introduced me to the audience. I gave a cheer and introduced the girls on our squad.

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